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SUBJECT: GREEK INTEREST IN US ATTITUDE TOWARD PORTUGAL

REF: ATHENS 2634

1. SUBJECT TO DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS WE OFFER FOLLOWING CONCERNING AMBASSADOR'S CALL ON SPINOLA:
 2. AMBASSADOR SCOTT PAID COURTESY CALL ON GENERAL SPINOLA NOON MAY 2. VISIT LAST 15 MINUTES, INCLUDING TIME FOR INTERPRETER. EXCHANGES WERE LIMITED TO COURTESY, EXPRESSION OF CONFIDENCE IN CONTINUED WARM US/PORTUGUESE RELATIONS, AND CONTAINED NO SUBSTANCE. IN CONVERSATIONS WITH PRESS AND OTHERS HERE WE HAVE BRIEFED ALONG ABOVE LINES.
 3. FYI: LISBON JOURNALISTS HAVE BEEN CURIOUS ABOUT AMBASSADOR'S CALL, AND HAVE ASKED WHETHER US REMONSTRATED WITH SPINOLA ABOUT POSSIBLE INCLUSION OF COMMUNISTS IN PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT. FROM RELIABLE SOURCE WE UNDERSTAND WELL-KNOWN COMMUNIST IS SPREADING STORY THAT AMBASSADOR SOUGHT CALL FOR THAT PURPOSE. THIS UNTRUE AND WE HAVE SOUGHT SET RECORD STRAIGHT IN BACKGROUNDING PRESS.
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INTERESTINGLY, DESPITE REPORTED COMMUNIST STIMULUS TO STORY

AND LEFTWARD TILT OF MANY LOCAL PRESS ORGANS, STORY HAS NOT
APPEARED IN LISBON.
SCOTT

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